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Turkey Grain and Feed Import Duty Reduction on Some Grains

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Report Highlights:

The Turkish government has reduced import duties to zero percent for some grains, including wheat, rye, oat, mixed grain and spelt. These reductions will apply through May 14, 2008. Duty rates for all of these crops will be increased to fifty percent after May 15, 2008.

Includes PSD Changes: No Includes Trade Matrix: No Unscheduled Report Ankara [TU1] The Turkish government has reduced the import duty to zero for some grains, including wheat, rye, oats, mixed grain and spelt, in effect through May 14, 2008. Duty rates for all of these crops will be increased to fifty percent as of May 15, 2008.

The duties for these grains had been announced as eight (8) percent in the 2008 Annual Tariff Schedule.

The duty on corn remains 35 percent, and will increase to 70 percent on May 15.

Last year the duties were 130 percent for milling wheat, mixed grain, spelt and rye and 60 percent for oats.